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**To:** [Vern Hill](#); [Tyler J. Wood](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: FMC FOIA 14-007 request for responsive documents  
**Date:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 2:31:09 PM

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Further to my last, per General Counsel's advice, do not click on the links contained in the FOIA request referenced below. If you have any questions contact Tyler.

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From: FOIA  
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 12:33 PM  
To: Vern Hill; Tyler J. Wood  
Cc: James A. Nussbaumer; Tara Nielsen; Donna Lee; Sandra Reese; FOIA; Rachel Dickon; Ian A. Lane; Karen Gregory  
Subject: FMC FOIA 14-007 request for responsive documents

Good morning,

The OS has received a FOIA request seeking any and all documents in the Federal Maritime Commission's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date.

The request and follow-up correspondence are below. Prior to your search for responsive documents, please inform me by December 18, 2015 if you believe the request is too broad or if clarification is needed. If not, provide a copy (do not provide original documents) of all documents that are responsive to FOIA@fmc.gov by December 29, 2015. Hard copies of documents should be provided only if electronic copies are not available.

Also attached is a certification sheet that must be signed by an Office Head or Manager and provided to FOIA@fmc.gov or hard copy to Ian Lane or me. Negative responses should be annotated on the certification sheet.

If there are concerns about documents responsive to the request, please provide details on the certification sheet. We will follow-up during the review process.

Note that FOIA does not require you to create any documents and your search should be limited to documents within your office.

If you think that your search will be extremely lengthy or the documents to be retrieved will be voluminous, please contact me to further discuss the request prior to conducting your search. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need assistance.

Thank you.

Linda Hale  
Office of the Secretary  
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> Dear Ms. Hale,  
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> Thank you for acknowledging FMC FOIA 14-007 on December 2, 2013.  
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> In my request I wrote, "I seek any and all documents in the Federal Maritime Commission's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date."  
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> To answer your questions:  
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> Yes. I would be willing "to exclude documents that are in the public domain, i.e. previously released in FOIA," but not exclude records that are subsumed into "online/print subscriptions".

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> I am also willing to provide additional information to help expedite the request.

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> I seek any and all document in the FMC's possession that pertain to

> WikiLeaks, to include those concerning (elucidated down even further

> below):

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> A. WikiLeaks publications

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> B. Intelligence, counterterrorism & counter intelligence

> investigations or analysis of the WikiLeaks organization or its

> publications

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> C. The criminal investigation of Wikileaks and the court-martial of

> Pfc. Bradley Manning

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> D. Mitigation efforts in response to the unauthorized disclosure of

> government information to the WikiLeaks organization

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